

Parish News

Our Mission: To know Christ and make Him known.

Our Vision: By 2017 we will be actively engaged in the life of our local community and celebrating more people becoming Christians each year.

08 October 2017

This week's services

St Michael's 8.00am
Holy Communion
Preacher: Ros Rudd

St John's 9.30am
Preacher: Josh Bartlett
Wycliffe (mission partner)
Acts 3 & 4

St John's 6.00pm
Preacher: Q & A

Next week's services

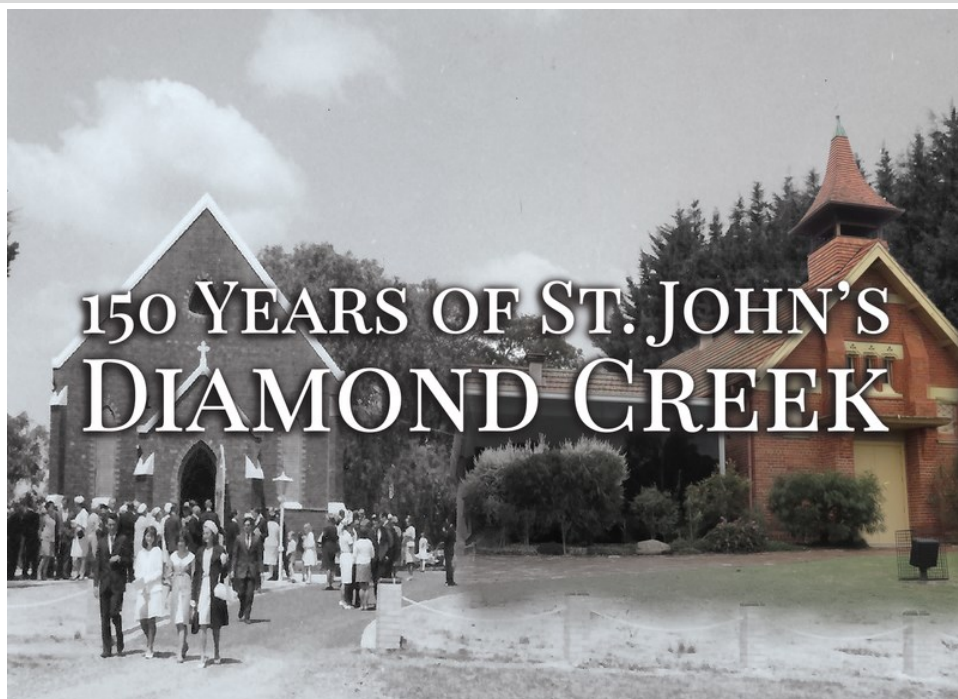
St Katherine's 8.00am
Holy Communion
Preacher: Ros Rudd
Ruth 1

St John's 9.30am
Preacher: Tim Johnson
Ruth 1

St Michael's 8.00am
Study Leader:
Roy Gwyther-Jones
Ruth 1

St John's 6.00pm
Preacher: Tim Johnson
Ruth 1

Sermons on Podcast: stjohnsdc.org.au/sermons OR like our Facebook page: facebook.com/stjohnsdc



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Sunday 12th November
10am Thanksgiving
Service followed by
lunch.

**Lunch bookings
essential:**

Go to:
stjohnsdc.org.au/150th
OR
take a form from the
Welcome Desk.

A God to be praised

We praise God for:

- Josh Bartlett and the team from Wycliffe as they bring God's word through bible engagement and interaction this morning at St Johns.
- the Relief LANS event held last week with over 60 gamers attending and raising over \$1600 for the Salvation Army.
- refreshing school holidays for many people in our congregation.

A God who hears prayers

We pray for:

- those we know who are sick or recovering from illness, surgery or stress.
- the Youth Unite gathering on 27 Oct as they gather in support of raising funds for 'Destiny Rescue' who rescue kids from sex slavery all around the world
- children's ministry leaders and teams as children's programs begin for Term 4.

A God who provides

Monthly update of offertory giving

August 2017

Budgeted giving:	\$38,215
Actual giving:	\$36,637
YTD surplus	\$6,992
(including Financial Appeal)	

Giving to the Parish

via Direct Deposit. Details below.

Account name: St John's Anglican Church
BSB: 063 246
Acct No: 1006 0757

To increase or alter your giving through the ADF (Anglican Development Fund) simply email or phone Robyn or Julie at the ADF. Email: adf@adfmelbourne.org.au Phone: 9653 4220

Children & Youth

9:30am KIDS

Toddler Time	6 months - 2 years	} Will be in recess for the holidays: 1 & 8 Oct
Kingfishers	3yrs - Preschool Prep - Grade 4	
SWAMP	Grade 5 - Year 8	

YOUTH

Join us at Sunday@6
Sign up for a Youth Life Group
stjohnsdc.org.au/youthlifegroup
Parents keep in touch
stjohnsdc.org.au/stjohnsparents

Youth Unite - ping-pong-a-thon

Friday 27th October - drop off at St John's for car pool at 6.30pm. Pick up at St John's at 10.30pm. \$5 (supper included) Register at: stjohnsdc.org.au and click on 'Church Hub'

Sunday @6pm Dinner Dates - 5pm Start

15 October
29 October
19 November
3 December

Stories of Faith and Hope

Hear the inspiring stories of 2 Christian men and their challenging life journeys.

OCTOBER 14- Hear Jeremiah Temple tell the story of his escape from the war in Sierra Leone, West Africa, his life in Australia and his involvement with asylum seekers and refugees in Melbourne.

NOVEMBER 4- Sam Farbod will describe his life in Shiite Iran, before his conversion to Christianity and arrival in Australia and his life now as a Baptist minister here in Melbourne.

Time and Venue 2:00- 4:00pm Diamond Valley Baptist Church, 309 Diamond Creek Road, Plenty.

RSVP Janet 041 041 3774. Delicious afternoon tea!

9.30am Service Roster - Term 4 now available on Elvanto or paper copy on the welcome desk.

Christmas rosters for ushering, welcoming and communion assisting are also available. stjohnsdc.org.au/elvanto

ARE YOU ... someone who is keen to investigate the Christian faith, or learn more about Jesus? If so, head to www.stjohnsdc.org.au/more and fill out a form, so that we can assist you.

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FREE Family Fun & Film Night

Here at St John's, Diamond Creek

Saturday 14 October

Movie: Joseph King of Dreams

Family Fun and Games including:

Jumping Castle, craft, games and sausage sizzle.

From 5.00pm... Movie 6.30pm

RSVP by Monday 9 October for catering purposes

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All Welcome!

CFA Catering Opportunity

Several times a year a team at St John's supply meals for CFA Diamond Creek and Hurstbridge meetings. The CFA have asked if we would cater for their upcoming training meetings to be held 9th & 10th October, 23rd & 24th October and 16th November. If you are able to help by providing sausage rolls, mini quiche or slices.

We would love to hear from you if you can provide food and/or help out on any of these dates. Please contact

Linda Cridland 0403 029 692 or Robyn Gorfine

0403 819 777.

AGM

Wednesday November 15th 7.30pm

Under the new Parish Governance Act we hold a parish wide annual meeting and elect parish wardens and a parish council at this meeting.

Electoral Roll. Please check the list on the church noticeboard for your name if you wish to vote. **Roll application forms** are available and should be completed and posted in our office box ASAP.

Roll revision closes Sunday 29th October.

Community Involvement News

Baptcare support a number of houses through Melbourne in their 'Houses of Hope' program for asylum seekers.

We have been invited to join their ministry. You can be involved in various ways. Please find information on the welcome desk including Position Description forms and Volunteer Application forms.